

I have to travel long distances (500+ miles) in order to see the rest of my family, which means that I have to plan ahead for weather and traffic. Since the 500+ mile trip covers multiple states and cities, I would normally have to hope to find a radio station near each region that features traffic and weather information. Although there are AM stations with this information in some areas, other areas lack this guidance. Other areas are too mountainous for normal wave radio to be picked up clearly or at all. I have paid for satellite radio for this feature (among others). It would be a disgusting setback to progress and paying users of satellite radio to allow NAB Petition 04-160 to be passed. Please protect serious travellers everywhere by protecting our right to receive information that could potentially be life-saving. The presence of traffic and weather information on satellite radio will not lead to the extinction of wave radio; it will only lead to higher broadcast content standards for both satellite and wave radio. Thank you for reading, and please uphold the first amendment.